

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-049-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0089

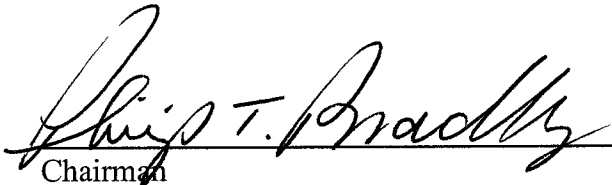
JANUARY 24, 2000

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| IN RE: | Application of Valence Communications |) | ORDER APPROVING |
| | Services, LTD for a Certificate of Public |) | NAME ADDITION |
| | Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local |) | |
| | Exchange and Interexchange |) | |
| | Telecommunications Services and for |) | |
| | Alternative and Flexible Regulatory |) | |
| | Treatment. |) | |

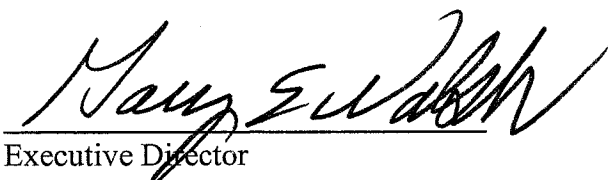
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Valence Communications Services, Ltd. (Valence) to add a "doing business as" name, i.e., AFN, to the Company's name. The purpose of the "doing business as" name is to reflect Valence's association with American Fiber Network as a limited partner.

The request is approved. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)